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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : William T. Ball
SERIAL NO.: 10/675,351
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TITLE : PIPE COUPLING FOR JOINING PIPES OF VARYING DIAMETERS
Group/A.U.: 3673
Conf. No. : 5782
Examiner : Vishal A. Patel
Docket No.: P06545US0-144

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AMENDMENT

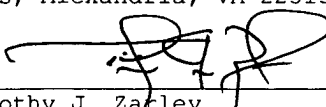
In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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